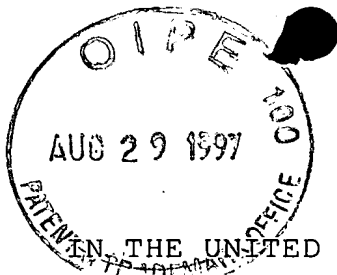


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Sir:

On August 27, 1997, applicants filed the enclosed documents by facsimile with the PCT Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request that the attached original documents be entered in the Patent Office record for completeness thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William P. Berridge".

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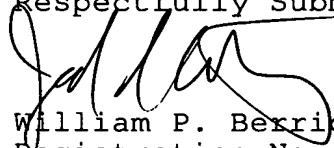
Sir:

In an August 27 telephone conference with Ms. Wallace of the PCT Branch, applicants were informed that the Patent Office file does not include certain papers that were filed on July 25, 1997. On July 25, applicants timely filed a PCT Transmittal Letter with an attached executed Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, the small entity fee for late filing of the Declaration, and Assignment Transmittal Letter with executed Assignment and associated recordation fee. For the Patent Office's convenience, attached hereto are copies of all of these papers, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of these documents by the Patent Office on July 25.

Should there be any further questions regarding this application, the Patent Office is requested to contact

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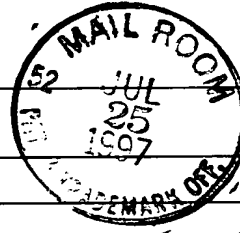
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TITLE OF INVENTION NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Noel THOREL and Hugues GATTO		
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